The Pocahontas Times.

APRIL 18, 1897.

Local Events.

Horace M. Lockridge is quite ill at his home in Hunterville.

FOR RENT. I have a good store house to rent at Edray. A fine location for a store. J. R. POAGE.

A STOCK company has been formed at Harper's Ferry to bore for oil.

THE precipitation for the month of March, taken at Harrisonburg, Virginia, was 2.4 inches.

Josiah Gulbert is preparing to move from Brown's Creek to occupy a thirteen feet lease near Mack Irvine's, on Brown Mountain.

E. I. HOLT is now ready to show you a complete stock of spring and summer goods, new, nobby and up to-date.

J. E. PERL, of Valley Head, who died suddenly last week, expressed his belief, before he died, that he had been poisoned.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. is painting its passenger cars blue, thus making this color distinctive to that road.

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MISS J. C. GAY, of Elk, and her little grandson, Raleigh Gay, paid the Times office a visit that is more than pleasant to remember appreciate.

THE bids for the new locks and dams in the Monongahela River will be opened on the 27th of this month, and work will probably begin in May.

THE trial of George Dolan fell thro last Monday, owing to a clerical defect in the drawing of the indictment. He was indicted for willfully killing a hog, the property of Mrs Andy Rose.

AN old silver halftime was found by Joe McNeel on Young Mountain bearing date 1830, with the initials W. Y. cut on it. It is supposed to have been lost by William Young, who died about forty years ago.

ATTENTION is called to law card of Mr Fred Wallace, of Lewisburg. He will be regular in his attendance in our courts and is ready to attend to any law business that is entrusted to him, either in this or Greenbrier County.

THE Circuit Clerk has received the costs due from the insurance company to witnesses in the case of S. A. Gilmor vs. the Peabody Insurance Company, and is distributing the same.

N. C. MCNEIL.

NEVER be cast down by trifles. If a spider breaks his web twenty times, twenty times he will mend it. Make up your mind to do a thing and you will do it. Make up your mind to enlarge your pocket-book. You can do it by trading with us. L. D. SHARP.

MISS J. H. DILLS is now teaching a class in art at Academy, W. Va. Lessons are given in crayon, oil, water colors, and pastel. Mrs Dills has studied art in Philadelphia and Richmond, Va. She has taught successfully for more than ten years. This is a rare opportunity offered the people of this section. Terms: $6 for twelve lessons.

A PLEASANT society event transpired Wednesday morning, April 7, near Edray, when Mr Samuel Moore, of Waukon, and Miss Ida V. Smith were married at 7 o'clock by Rev William T. Price. Miss Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Josiah Smith, and is held in highest esteem by her friends and acquaintances. She was the recipient of many tokens of their best wishes for her happiness and prosperity in the future. Mr Moore is a worthy young man, now in Academy of Music, Class of Book Al-bookery in upper Pocahontas.

THE School Board in Morgantown got into a scrape with an insurance company about the old academy building recently injured by fire. The company proposed to repair it, which would cost less than the insurance amount. On the night before the work was to begin the building was applied by some democratic wag and the building was consumed. It was the intention of the Board to have a new building on a more eligible site. It looks now as if the money may be wasted, as repairs will not be attempted, as the building now is.

THE Confederate Soldier's home, in the suburbs of Richmond, Virginia, has received from the State of Virginia $50,000 according to the appropriation of that State for the maintenance of that institution. The property belongs to the State in almost every sense. The last annual report showed that about 60 per cent of all the inmates from the Confederate States were from Virginia. How much of this will otherwise be going to the Soldiers' Home in Washington, and what proportion will be spent in Richmond, remains to be seen. The Home is situated in Richmond, and is under the management of a board of managers appointed by the Governor of Virginia. The Home is supported by the Confederate pensions and the appropriation just mentioned. The pension rate is about forty cents of the most valuable supplies and would Richmond

COL. ROBERT EASTHAM, who was held for killing Frank R. Thomson in Tucker County, was refused bail.

OIL has been struck near Princeton, in Mercer County, with indications that it is there in paying quantities.

SAVANNAH, GA., expects to boom this summer with ice at 5cents per hundred pounds, and beer 5 cents per keg.

J. D. PULLIN & Co. have made unusual efforts to secure the best the market affords and is very well equipped to supply all your wants.

WE have heard that there is a saloon keeper at Renton, W. Va., who is clearing $1000 per month out of a small whiskey shop business.

THE central sections of Texas were devastated by a cyclone a few days since wherein many lives were lost and buildings overthrown or greatly damaged.

A BOILER explosion occurred at Newbergh, Preston County, in which three men were killed and Henry Miller, the proprietor, was seriously injured.

JEREMIAH FEIEL, a respected citizen on Greenbrier River, a few miles above Marlinton, died March 10, 1897, at no advanced age. He was quiet, honest, and industrious person.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father, J. B. Trainer, Esq. in Pocahontas county, Hermit L. Buzzard and Miss Ida F Trainer, April 8, 1897.

DR J. M. CUNNINGHAM has fitted up a fine set of offices in his new building and has furnished the rooms with numerous conveniences for the practice of medicine and surgery.

CAPTAIN S. J. BOGGS, late of Anthony's Creek, has bought J. C. Loury's stock of merchandise, rented the store-house, and has moved his family to Hunterville. Capt. Boggs has had some years experience in the business.

J. H. LANDES desires the public to know that he has discontinued his shoe-making business, on account of illhealth and a press of work in other departments. Shoes neatly mended, as heretofore. He is better prepared than ever to make your photograph.

THE appeal case of A. M. Byrd against Thomas C. Courtney, involving an order on Gunther, the contractor of stonework on the court house, was tried Monday and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. What the defense relied upon that the plaintiff had not used due diligence in collecting the same.

THE Supreme Court of this State has decided a branch of the case of Gay vs Lockridge, allowing Mrs J. T. Lockridge her dower in the Dr. J. B. Lockridge case. It was on this point an appeal was taken. Messrs McClintic and Jones represented the appellant and the contest was made by the Bank of Buena Vista, with Wm. M. and J. T. McAllister, attorneys.

MONDAY evening Mrs Crummett gave a reception to the "sassiety" people of the place. Nearly all of the lonesome but honorable members of the unmarried set were present, and made the hours all too short with games, music, and conversation. Those from out of town attending were Miss Grace Campbell, of Hunterville, and Messrs Charles Steinmeyer, Ligon Marshall, and Dr Byrd.

JOHN ROBER, who lives near Marlinton, seems to be a born geologist, and frequently brings his findings to this office. Among his latest is a curious specimen of chrystal quartz found in a globular matrix of yellowish sandstone of almost finely hardness. He reports also the discovery of slate-colored marble on the Johnson Place, near his dwelling, which he gave to A. M. McLaughlin, who was attending court last week. The marble is on Mr McLaughlin's land.

THE way to success is to keep reliable goods, to sell them at fair prices, to represent them just as they are, by word of mouth and through the press. I am on the right path. Come and look over my line of ladies' trimmed hats. They will please you, they are up to date. I have a big lot of soiler hats in white and black; my ladies walking hats are beauties. I want all the witness tickets in the Peabody case; I will pay cash money on them. FANNY GOLDEN.

MR. WATERSON MCCLINTIC was painfully injured last week at his camp on Williams River. He was engaged with a force of hands in quarrying a landing, and in jumping aside to escape a log slipped and fell to the path of another and was struck by the latter's descent. The log struck him on the left leg, just above the ankle, and broke it in two places. The bone was not broken, however, and the limb will soon be as strong as before the accident.

Minutes of the P. C. C. V. No 873

Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans No. 873 met at Marlinton on April 6, pursuant to notice, Col A. C. L. Gatewood in the chair and H. P. McLaughlin, Adj., acting as secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained. The purpose being to subdivide the above camp into 4 or more camps, in order that there may be camps enough in this State to form a division, which will be known as the West Virginia Division of United Confederate Veterans.

On motion of M. J. McNeel that the Pocahontas Camp be subdivided into four or more camps. The motion was seconded and carried.

On motion that the Pocahontas Camp remain intact as a Regimental organization.

M. J. McNeel was appointed to organize a sub-comp in the Levels district at Academy on April 17, 1897. Lieut. Col. Levi Gay was appointed to organize a sub-camp in Edray District at Marlinton on Saturday April 17, 1897. Lieut. Col Sam'l B. Hanna appointed to organize a sub-camp in the Green Bank District at Green Bank on April 17 1897. T. J. Williams appointed to organize a sub-camp in Huntersville District at Huntersville on April 17, 1897.

After the organization of the sub-camps, the commander will appoint a committee of two from each camp as delegates to the State meeting at Charleston, on May 4, 1897 for the purpose of organizing a Division, to be known as the West Virginia Division of U. C. V. It is earnestly desired that all members on the different districts would attend the above meetings promptly, and aid in the organization.

A. C. L. GATEWOOD,
Commander and Chairman.
H. P. McLaughlin,
Adjt. and Sec'ty.

Surgical Operation.

A surgical operation of a grave and serious character was performed by Drs. Cunningham and Price at this place last Tuesday, at which time a fibroid tumor weighing 22½ pounds was taken from the body of Mrs Francis McCoy, of Beaver Dam. As far as can be ascertained, the patient will recover from the effects of the operation. The growth of the tumor has occupied fifteen years. Undergraduates A. M. Byrd and John Yeager assisted in the operation.

"Henry Fletcher Killed.

Authentic information has been received that Joshua Douglas shot and killed Henry Fletcher at the latter's lumber camp on Turkey Creek in Webster County. Douglas is the father of Kenos Douglas who was tried for the murder of Thomas Reed in Greenbrier and Fletcher was an important witness.

SWAGO.

Every thing looks as spring had come to stay.

Some of our people have been attending court.

Miss Cora Clonnan, who makes her home at Dr Wallace's, is visiting friends in this section.

Miss Neva McNeill, one of our accomplished young ladies and school teachers, has been visiting her aunt for the past week.

Rev Sharp preached an interesting sermon on Sunday morning.

The people had a social singing on Sunday evening.

W. B. Hill was in this neighborhood last week.

Owen Kellison made a trip to Webster last week.

Sam Sheets was here Sunday.

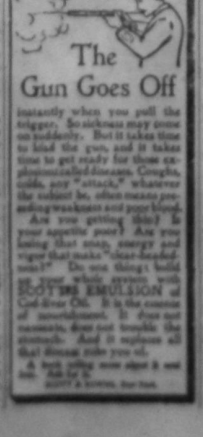
Elbert Simmons spent Sunday and Sunday night with his friends.

Rev Price will preach at the upper church next Sunday evening.

Miss Allie Sheets, who has been making her home for some time at Mr Cassell's, is at home now.

J. I. Beverage is talking of going to Webster soon. TOTEM.

THE Emperor of Russia, to all appearance, is apprehensive of something uncommon going to happen at Constantinople, and has issued instructions to concentrate two hundred thousand troops in South Russia.



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MILL POINT.

Winter is gone, we hope, and spring is welcomed by all, both rich and poor.

The Epworth League at Marvin Chapel, which is a meeting of very much interest, seems to be proceeding very nicely.

Joseph Smith, who has very feeble in health for several months, is no better at this writing, but it is hoped that the appearance of the summer's sun will bring relief.

Henry McClure is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs John Burgess is also recovering from a bed sick spell of five weeks.

D. A. Gladwell says he is going leave us and go to the lumber camps of Webster.

E. L. Smith has been away all week attending Court.

Sherman Piles has gone to work for D. O'Connell.

How many young persons in Pocahontas, or else where, are going to pass the teacher's examinations this summer? How many want to go to a preparatory school? All who want to go can find out particulars by writing to W. H. Shafer, Mill Point, W. Va. The school will be taught at Buckeye, provided there are enough in attendance to justify one to teach. The exact time and other particulars will be advertised in THE TIMES later on.

There will be a spelling contest at McClure's school house Saturday night, April 17. MEX.

CLOVER CREEK.

A little rain and some mud.

Some of the farmers have sown their oats.

Samuel Hannah, of Green Bank, was on the Creek on his way home from Marlinton.

Several of the people are attending Court this week.

Misses Edna and Eva Kramer have returned from Gillespie where they were visiting friends.

Walter Malcomb is on Clover Creek visiting friends, at this writing.

Several large droves of cattle from the Valley of Virginia have passed thro this part.

R. Dudley, of Augusta County, is on the Creek looking about his farm.

George Hannah made a flying trip to Clover Lick this week.

The gentleman that rides the large black had better look up or he will come out behind time in this part.

Rev Caldwell preached for us at the Price school-house on Sunday.

The Sunday School, I think, is a thing of the past.

The sugar season is past.

Mr and Mrs Vint gave a pleasant social for the young people of Clover Creek and Driftwood.

The church at Driftwood is progressing slowly. VINA.

LAUREL CREEK.

Rain, mud, sleet and snow. Laurel Creek is on a boom and all our neighbors are back from Court.

J. C. Bowers has moved from George White's saw mill to H. Nathan's farm.

William Taylor is moving to James White's farm.

Colbert Pritt expects to occupy the house recently vacated J. C. Bowers.

James white is running his saw mill on wet days.

The farmers of this section are preparing to sow oats and plant corn.

H. Nathan has one hundred acres to plow, but is progressing rapidly.

J. L. McNeel is clearing extensively for corn.

J. McCallister will resume work on Hamp Galford's saw mill soon

H. L. Moore, Webster's prosperous merchant, was in our neighborhood last week and reports good times under the McKinley Administration.

George White has suspended sawing on account of a defective throttle valve, which he sent to Roneverte to have it fixed.

A. N. Taylor has rented and moved to H. S. Bucher's farm.

J. L. McNeil expects to build a new house in the near future.

W. F. Dilley expects to go to Roneverte this week.

W. E. Sharp has returned from the Levels and reports the roads very muddy.

James and Emery White are clearing a new field.

We understand that G. P. Gilmore's wife is not expected to live.

We earnestly hope that the post-office that has been spoken of near the residence of Mr Henry Barlow will be established, as it would be two miles nearer for the people of Laurel Creek to get their mail.

PITKINSBURG.

YELK.

Quite a number of our business men attended court last week and some of them.

Henry Sharp has gone to Beverly for a load of goods for G. L. Barlow.

N. B. Hutton was in this vicinity on last Wednesday and Thursday.

Log rolling seems to be the order of the day and with cheap flour most logs have been rolled.

B. A. Sloan returned home last Sabbath with some cattle for his mountain.

W. M. Varner and a few other farmers have finished sowing oats.

J. D. Gay, of Edray, was in this part Sunday.

Paddy Gay has just returned from Rockbridge with some fine cattle.

William Cochran and J. Barlow passed here today (Monday) en-route for Beverly. APRIL.

We are having rain, snow and cold weather; farmers are ready to sow their oats. The farmers are preparing to put out a good crop this year.

S. M. Gibson had a log rolling. If you want a mess of fish, call on Willie Morgan.

Henry Rose's youngest son came near killing himself by falling out of a barn.

Charles McCoy understands his business of late.

A Sunday school was organized at Slaty Fork last Sunday.

If the girls will let Frank Gibson alone, he will overcome his troubles.

Bill Shelton's girl says he is a charming swain, but heart fails him.

J. D. Sharp, of Slaty Fork, is bringing on a large stock of goods. He is doing a good business.

James Gibson, Jr., has moved Henry Waugh to his farm on Dry Branch. PEG.

DUNMORE.

The weather is a little frosty.

This is the month that all overseers should work the roads. A good many roads are dangerous to travel. The road between Dunmore and Hunterville is in a very bad condition. When roads are worked the dirt should be put in the centre of the road, all mud holes filled, and the ditches cleaned out. Keep the water out of the roads if you want to have better roads. All new road should be built before the first.

We notice that some of the merchants get very hot over the big auctions that C. B. Sweeker makes at Marlinton. The beauty and advantage in buying at auction is you buy at your own price, and when the merchant sells he sells at his price. If he sells an article for 85 that cost 31, no one is hurt; but if the honest auctioneer sells an article for 31 that cost him 25 he is a humbug.

Sweeker will be at the June Court with a fine stock of auctions.

Howard Armstrong is out buying horses.

Rev Envey, the new preacher for this circuit, was in town one night last week.

The Sunday school at Baxter church was organized on Sunday last with a full attendance.

There is a scheme on hand to have a mail route from Frost to Green Bank by way of Glade Hill.

Billy Sheets was out to Beverly with the wagon last week.

B. C. Hill was up from the Levels last week with a load of flour.

Messrs B. B. Hamrick and Charles Cassell sold out last week. Mr Cassel goes to Huttonsville.

Michael McElwee is out from the Hot Springs.

The planing mill is in full blast this week. Bring on your lumber if you want it dressed.

John R. Warwick and wife were visiting in Bath last week.

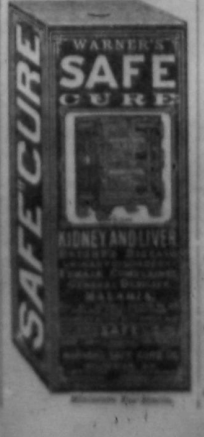
Rev J. T. Maxwell will move to Staunton, Va.

Nottingham's new store-house is building rapidly. SNAKE.

GRECIAN affairs seem to be becoming more and more unsettled, the complications hindering agreement among the "concerted" powers are perplexing and bewildering, and war on the Grecian frontiers may open at any time after the 6th of April. Every one appears surprised at the turn affairs have taken except students of prophecy. With them the long expected seems to be just what is transpiring.

FOR SALE.—M. O'Ferrall, Mountain Grove, Virginia, offers for sale his valuable bar-room property at the foot of Alleghany Mountain, in Bath County. Owing to ill health he is compelled to give up his present location. 41

THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH



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Law Orders.

Frederick Wallace, H. S. Van Sickler and E. C. Eagle qualified to practice law in this county.

State vs Oscar Williams, nolle.

State vs Rimel, jury,—verdict guilty, $20 and costs.

State vs Burgess, confessed, $25 and costs, and confinement in jail one hour.

State vs Jacob Galford, confessed—$1 and costs.

State vs George Stewart, jury,—not guilty.

State vs Frank Dilley and Joe Diller, jury, not guilty.

State vs Charles Beverage, confessed—$1 and costs.

State vs Preston Dunlap, confessed—$1 and costs.

State vs Clifton Sharp, confessed—$1 and costs.

Kelley vs Barker, unlawful detainer, continued.

Cleek vs McComb, dismissed on appellant's motion.

W H Grose and S B Scott Jr appointed committee to examine clerk's office.

Paul Sharp vs U S Johnson, unlawful detainer, hung jury.

White vs Gay, demurrer overruled and cause continued.

Paul Golden naturalized.

Shorey vs Allen, judgment for plaintiff $42.50 and costs.

State vs M A Dunlap, nolle.

Chancery.

Augusta National Bank vs Tardy report of Commissioner J. T. McAlister confirmed.

A. D. Oliver vs J W Oliver, decree of sale.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs C C Arbogast, referred to a commissioner.

Quintilla M Barrows vs A G Barrows, decree of divorce granted.

Andrew Price appointed commissioner in chancery, vice W H Grose, resigned.

Fred Butts bows vs Burr exor. etc, rule absolute and decree of sale ordered.

State vs 100 acres and 15 acres, referred to commissioner.

R S Turk, special commissioner, vs E M Yeager, sale confirmed.

J W Waggoner vs J B Waggoner's heirs, sale confirmed.

Doyle's Administrator vs Doyle's Heirs, commissioner's report confirmed, etc.

Levi Gay vs Skeen, etc., recommitted to commissioner.

Bank of Lewisburg vs Andrew Arbogast, order rendered.

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SERMONETTE.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth forever.—Psalm cxi. 10.

The fear of the Lord, or sincere, genuine religion, is the first principle—the head and chief attainment, of wisdom. That which prepares us for present duty, the hour of death, and for whatever is to come after this life.

In the Bible the word "beginning" often means the chief, and so true religion may be at the same time the first element of wisdom and its chief fruit. To be so far acquainted with God as to walk humbly, love mercy, and act justly is really the greatest of all the applied sciences. Whoever has attained this is the best off of all living men, no matter who it may be, the crowned ruler or the toiling, humble citizen living from hand to mouth on honest bread.

"A good understanding have all they that do his commandments."

Obedience to God proves that all who render conscientious obedience have very sound judgment (and are the most level-headed people in the world. Reason, itself, convinces persons like Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, who had never seen a Bible, that the Lord of all should be obeyed if we could but only know or find out what He requested us to do. In their opinion, surely people lacking in good sound sense would ever think of rebelling against God's laws.

As one of the greatest men of the nineteenth century says: "Men may know and be very orthodox, they may talk and be very eloquent, they may reason and be very deep and profound, but the best proof of their intelligence must be found in their actually doing the will of God as revealed in the ten commandments."

One of the most intellectual, as well as one of the most spiritually-minded ministers that ever adorned the Christian ministry in modern times. No one had more influence with the thinking men of our country than the person who commented in this way on these words: "'A good understanding have all they that do his commandments.' They who do the commandments have a good understanding; not they who speak of the commandments, nor they who write of the commandments, nor they who preach the commandments, but they who do the commandments have a good understanding. The rest have a false understanding, a vain understanding, an understanding like that of the scribes and Pharisees, which was enough to condemn them but not to save them."

His praise endureth forever. As God's words, works, and ways will be always worthy of admiration, and hence produce adoration in the minds of the truly wise, the praises of God will never cease,—will endure forever. To this be the case, still there is reason for thinking that this sentence may refer or apply to those who fear the Lord,—their praise shall endure forever.

It is a blessed truth and very encouraging that the sincerely pious, those who live obedient lives, shall obtain honor of the Lord and commendations which will abide forever. A well-done good and faithful servant, from the mouth of God will be an honor which will outshine all the decorations which kings and emperors can bestow in the greatness of their power. May the blessed Lord who hears and answers prayer help us to study and do his commandments, and consider his providential dispensations, and see his ruling hand in all the events of our lives, and henceforth may we breathe out praises to his holy name so long as we live in this life, and in the life to come.

By way of making a practical application of what has been presented, we select from a Richmond paper the following pertinent reflections along the same line of thought:

"As a man's life consistently and in the obedience of the things which he prescribes, so the life of a community has not been attained until the religious element is developed and the appropriate demonstrated by its influence from it. Beyond the Theism in Christ was not drawing crowds to the side of its ordained preachers or speaking professionally, was preaching and teaching to the poor and to the rich alike. It was declared that a man's religion was the chief fact in regard to him—the primary thing first considered of the man. It was the test of the individual to the true of the community, because religion is but another name for the right use of all the faculties—physical, intellectual, and moral,—holding them in harmonious balance, developing them in due proportion, freeing them from the blinding power of prejudice, passion, and evil habits; giving them wholesome exercise, training them all to keep step to the music of duty, and inspiring them with an intelligent and well-directed aim for the good of others."

Thus writes the Rev Dr Hoge in the Richmond Times:

"It is one of the pleasing and hopeful features of the higher order of secular journals that more and more attention seems to be given to the opinions of persons eminent for their piety, eloquence, purity and personal integrity. Journalism conducted on a plane so elevated will in due time concentrate the support and influence of the genuine piety and intelligent patriotism of our citizenship. It will all prepare for that coming day when sincere religious character will be deemed of requisite, practical importance in promoting social reforms, moral institutions, and measures devised by statesmanship."

Thus explained it does surely seem that—

"Religion is the chief concern
Of mortals here below,
O may I its great importance learn
Its sovereign virtue know."

April 9, 1897. SENEX.

The Panama Canal Under Construction.

Now that the Nicaragua canal has been talked to death by its injudicious friends, it is interesting to learn from a letter of Mr. C. C. Adams, in the New York Sun, that the Panama canal has continued under construction from 1894 to the present time, and will, perhaps be completed in the next six years. The waterway has been extended sixteen miles eastward from Colon and four miles eastward from Panama, so that only a fraction of the work—do a large one—is yet to be done. The original plan of a sea level canal is, of course, abandoned. The scheme, as now being pushed, contemplates ten locks, the higher locks being supplied with water from vast reservoirs which will receive and relieve the floods of the Chagres River. The strictest economy is being practiced. No kite-flying is indulged in, but work is being pushed quietly and steadily. Dredges are excavating at a good rate and new hoisters were recently purchased in New York with a capacity of 50,000 cubic metres per day. As many as 3,000 laborers are now, it is stated, on the canal management's pay-roll. The Panama canal, in a work, is not so dead as it seemed to be a few years ago. There is a prospect of its being pushed from sea to sea. It has been called an impracticable project, but in the opinion of the business men now in control it is an eminently practicable enterprise.

Where does the money come from to reanimate an undertaking deemed bankrupt a few years ago? When the original Panama Company went into liquidation in March, 1889, the French public had invested in it 260,000,000, of which $120,000,000 had been "absorbed" by Paris politicians, editors, and out-and-out thieves. Much of the $140,000,000 spent on the canal itself had been wasted, but Dutch, Belgian, and French engineers took to the isthmus after the collapse, estimated that some $90,000,000 had been usefully expended and $150,000,000 more would complete the canal, with locks. Much patient work was done to get down to facts. De Lesseps was dead and the glory of the thing was gone, but it was concluded to keep the concession alive and go on with the enterprise until the French public should renew its interest in it. The government lent its good offices. It was left to be incumbent on Frenchmen to win the two greatest feats in the world—the Suez and Panama. Some cash in hand induced Colombia, in October, 1894, to extend the concession for ten years, the it was said six years would suffice to complete the work. In the month just named a new company was organized. Holders of $2,000 shares of the old issued $4,000,000 of new money in it. Pressure brought to bear on Mrs. Eiffel Reinach's executors and others who had wrecked the old company caused the disgorgement of millions, so that the new company had $7,000,000 to begin with. The late engineer, M. Mazade, resumed digging on the Culebra section, and work has been continuous since 1894, except during part of 1896, when the laborers included in a riotous and unsuccessful strike.—Baltimore Sun.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
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At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897.

Davis Wanless, Dora E. Rich (nee Wanless), and Sally Swinizer (nee Wanless) ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

John F. Wanless, William Wanless and a sister whose name is unknown, heirs at law of Stephen Wanless, deceased; Ralph W. Wanless, Stephen H. Wanless, the unknown heirs of George P. Wanless, deceased, and Margaret E. Wanless, children and heirs at law of Ralph Wanless, deceased; The unknown heirs of William Wanless; the unknown heirs of Betsy M. Hatter, (nee Wanless); the unknown heirs of Lida M. Vires: all the foregoing defendants being heirs at law of a certain James Wanless, deceased; Newton M. Fertig, and Joseph H. Shrader, and all the other unknown heirs of James Wanless, Sr., deceased ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, of which James Wanless, Sr., died seized and possessed, and which are now in the possession of the said John F. Wanless; and to assign to the plaintiffs their respective interests in said lands, and to this end to take all necessary and proper proceedings.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, William Wanless, Margaret E. Wanless, the heirs of George P. Wanless, the unknown heirs of William Wanless, the unknown heirs of Betsie M. Hatter, the unknown heirs of Lida M. Vires, and the unknown sister of said John F. Wanless are non residents of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

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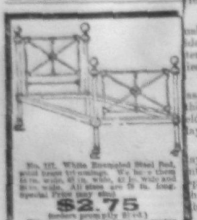

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The Strange Case of George W. Roberts and Wife.

The people of this town were never more excited than over the strange and unaccountable behavior of George W. Roberts and his wife, who came to this neighborhood, last Saturday morning, and we will begin at the beginning and tell what gave rise to conjecture and suspicion among our people.

George W. Roberts kept books in Peter's camp last winter, and is a native of Pennsylvania. Last summer he married Rosa Lindsay, of this county, aged 15 years. Her extreme youth caused those who looked over the registry of marriages in the County Clerk's office to notice the event particularly. Last Saturday the couple arrived at Uriah Bird's hotel. The wife was sick and kept her room, requesting everyone who knocked at the door not to enter. Sounds of a struggle were heard by those in the hotel, but no inquiries were made. Sunday morning, when Roberts went to the livery stable to arrange for a conveyance to Addison, Mrs Roberts came down carrying a small grip, and seemed to be making an effort to run away from him. After she had gone, the room which they had occupied was examined, and the walls, floor, and furniture were found splattered with blood, and a slop-bucket was half full of blood and water.

The woman was next heard of at Edgar Sharp's, about ten miles from Marlinton, whither she had walked Sunday morning. She asked Mr Sharp to put her over Greenbrier River, and told him she was in trouble. She cried bitterly and the blood was dripping from her hand and her arm was bound up. While she was resting there her husband came up and claimed that she was his sister who had run away from her husband. She retired to a distant corner of the yard and talked with him; while Edgar Sharp, noting the suspicious actions of the parties, looked in her valise and saw there a shirt-waist which had been saturated with blood, showing that the entire sleeve of the waist had been split with a knife. Mrs Sharp helped the woman to dress her wounds and saw that she had received a terrible cut in the arm from a knife. The woman went with Roberts to the house of Caroline Smith, a distance of seven miles, where they had supper. Here Roberts said that it was his niece whom he had with him. Thence they went to the house of Dave Sharp, about four miles farther, where they made arrangements to spend the night. The woman was in very delicate health, was under treatment of a physician, and had walked on Sunday—over these mountain roads—twenty-one miles, with a fresh and bleeding wound. Where she lay in bed was marked with blood.

At her request Mrs Sharp allowed her to share the bed of her daughter. Roberts sat up until about one o'clock, and upon his intrusion into the room when he wished to go to bed, Dave Sharp took him by the coat collar and thrust him out into the night. At Roberts' commands, his wife arose about two o'clock and dressed herself and went with her husband. Sharp offered her protection from her husband, which she refused.

After leaving the house a pistol shot was fired, and nothing more was seen or heard of them until the next morning, when Roberts appeared from the shelter of a fence thicket to William B. Johnson, where he was at work near his house. Johnson is Sharp's nearest neighbor. Roberts' clothes were covered with blood. He asked who could convey him to Addison. Roberts had no blood on his clothes when he left Dave Sharp's and it was then thought that the worst might have happened. Sometime prior to about the hour fixed, and found a pool of blood and a woman's handkerchief covered with blood.

A warrant was issued when the above facts had been reported to the justice and a posse composed of W. W. Tyree, J. W. Yeager, Will McLaughlin, John Yeager, and W. B. King started Roberts and Wife on Dave Sharp's trail to Mount Mountain. His wife was with him, and the appearance of her face would have appalled to any one who had the least trace of humanity in his nature. It had the appearance of having been beaten so unmercifully and was so swollen, and bruised that the people at Edgar Sharp could hardly recognize her as the same woman. The pistol with which the deed was done was found in the road, through which the wife of Sharp's Monday at 2 o'clock when questioned about the face she was apparently under the influence of Roberts.

[illegible] the suspicious conduct of the man when the posse [illegible] Tuesday. The posse [illegible] so acting was past comprehending. Was he drunk, crazy, or possessed of a devil; and was the woman clinging to him as women often do to the man who most illuses them or was she intimidated?

The writing of this report will be finished when the trial is over. The above are the circumstances that have roused the people of this section in behalf of the woman, she she does not seem to feel or know of any injury to herself except that of the arrest of her husband.

The mysterious silence of the woman ceased when she found herself surrounded and encouraged by sympathizing members of her sex at Marlinton, and she tells a fearful story. Briefly related, her statement is that Saturday her husband, in an insane fit of jealousy, made a murderous attack on her at Bird's Hotel with a knife. After leaving Dave Sharp's that night he pressed the muzzle of the pistol to her head and told her that she was about to be killed. At that moment she evidently suffered all the terror of those who come smilingly to violent deaths. He discharged the pistol while it rested against her head, and turning it in her hand beat her face into a pulp. The shot was that heard by Sharp.

The woman is threatened with blood poisoning. Her wounds are terrible. The principal cut extends the whole length of her arm. It gapes an inch or more and is to the bone. There are other cuts—one in the breast and the other across the wrist—which are serious. She was beaten about the head with the pistol, the hammer of which made some some bad wounds in the back of the head. Her face is almost in a pulp. Owing to their lack of surgical attention they could not be sewed up at the time when a doctor attended her. Her nose was broken also. There is something supremely touching in her effort to hide and shield her husband when these wounds were first made.

The prisoner waived examination and was placed in jail. His bail has not yet been fixed. He begged to be taken to jail, saying he feared some violence might be done him by indignant citizens, and public sentiment is very intense. The wife is a nice-looking girl of slight form. Roberts is rather intelligent-looking and of seemingly nervous disposition. When taken to jail he was trembling so that he could hardly stand. He presented the appearance of a man about to have delirium tremens and he had been drinking heavily.

William Irvine, of this place, knew Robe.ts in Pennsylvania, and says that he came from Lockport, Indiana County.

Webster County.

To the Editor of The Times:

I write from our camp in the woods of Webster.

Peter Dow is one of the most prominent contractors in this county.

James Roche is the finest cook that ever entered the woods.

Al Dow has just arrived from Canada to assist his brother.

J. B. McNeill, the book keeper, is at home on a visit.

J. J. Dugan is the black-smith.

A. S. McNeill is going to move to his new camp shortly.

Frank Thomson is in Pocahontas county on business this week.

The West Virginia Hardwood Mills are under full blast.

The Gauley Company's mills are leasing no time.

The Webster lumber company is preparing to start its mills.

John Silva will be here in a few days to commence his job of skidding for Peter Dow.

There is one case of the measles in this vicinity.

Business is increasing.

Men can get employment here at good wages without any trouble.

G. S. Gladwell.

Jack, Webster County, W. Va.

Consumption

Out-door life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier. In these cases it comforts and prolongs life. Don't experiment with cases that destroy the digestion. Plenty have faith in the one remedy which has been THE STANDARD FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

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Terrible Accident in Renick's Valley.

James Brown, a son of Allan Brown, of Spring Creek, was instantly killed while firing an engine in Renick's Vally, in the upper end of Greenbrier County, Friday, April 16. His death was due to the breaking of the main belt of the saw mill. He was standing immediately behind the engine and had been replenishing the fire. He had used iron poker and had placed to his right hand. At that instant the band parted and in jerking back, caught the poker in its folds and struck him in the forehead, crushing the skull and causing instant death.

The victim was a man of about thirty years and unmarried. He was an expert engineer and had been in the sawmill business for a long time. In person he was of very striking appearance, being a large, well made man, weighing about 220 pounds.

The mill he was on working belonged to Shirkey & Wright and located at the foot of Spring Creek Mountain, on Charles Bright's land and sawing Abraham Beard's timber.

This accident calls to mind a similar occurrence in the same mill about two weeks ago. At that time the same belt broke and caught a double-bitted axe in the hands of a mill hand named Copenhaver and whirling it in the same manner cut the skin of Copenhaver's throat, while the handle of the axe broke his fore finger.

An Old Gun.

To the Editor of The Times:

G. W. Ginger, Esq., of Huntersville, has in his possession a shotgun that was brought from Germany by his great-grandfather. At his death it became the property of George's grandfather, who lived in Rockbridge County, Va., and, doubtless, this gun was used to rid that county of the numerous bears and wolves of those days. Then it descended to George's father, who was killed during the war. When George was a small boy he had a great anxiety to go hunting, so his mother gave him the old shotgun, and he started out for a hunt. He had not gone far when he spied a squirrel on a tree, and taking aim, fired; and down fell the squirrel. He picked it up and ran home to his grandmother, showing his game, and had forgotten his old shotgun in the woods.

The gun is still in good shooting order.

H. W.

A Recommend.

In an old "deed poll" made in 1795 for a tract of land now embraced in Pocahontas County the parties contract by what they call a "recommend," which seems to have been the report of the prospector, agent, and surveyor. The parties seem to have both lived in Pennsylvania, and this prospector, "one Daniel McCue," had penetrated to this county and reported in his "recommendation" as follows on this tract. The county was then a part of Harrison County.

"This or parcel of Land Lays Situate in the County of Harrison on the Western of William's River. Containing one thousand seven and is Land of ye first rait and quality and is Well Watered and Well Timbered. The right of said land is good it being Warranted in four eighty-two by Benjamin Cyphard. In verey cheer of Stone and Iron for Timber coloured of Walnut and Buckeye the underbrush Brush is chiefley Spicewood and this is the true character of said land as witness my hand this 8th day of October, 1795.

No. 345. DANIEL McCue."

The ink on this old scrap of paper is as clear and readable as when it was first written.

Any information concerning the said Daniel McCue will be of interest to the history department of this paper.

Mr Frank McCue, who is at the Marlinton Infirmary, suffering a critical operation, is doing very well, indeed. There is much reason for hoping that his convalescence will be rapid and unchallenged. This will afford his numerous friends throughout the county much satisfaction.

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LITTLE LEVELS.

Our vicinity was visited by some cattle buyers last week and we understand S. H. Clark and L. M. Beard sold at gather good prices. We hope to hear of all of our cattle men making good sales.

Our people were well represented at James Renick's sale Tuesday and some good stock came this way.

Mr Alvin Clark made a business trip to Frankford last week.

John Pickering, of Falling Spring, spent a few days in our midst last week.

Charles Gilliam and son were the guests of W. W. Beard for several days last week.

G. R. Curry was down to Lewisburg last week attending to his business.

Andrew Price and wife spent Sunday in the Levels.

Miss Lillie Curry was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Susie Simmons has located at Hillsboro.

J. H. Maxen, traveling agent for the McCormick H. M. Co., passed thro the Levels on his way to Lewisburg, Saturday. He reports 50 sales so far in Pocahontas County.

Mrs H. W Hill and and her two sons, Anthony and David left Friday to visit friends and relatives in Greenbrier County.

Some of our people want to know why Willis Baxter goes to Huntersville so often. We suppose it is to meet the "Lodge."

Ed Jackson was in our town last Sunday and Monday.

BUMBLEBEE.

YELK.

Easter is over and quite a number of eggs have been broken.

Very few farmers are done sowing oats owing to the wet weather.

Miss Ettie Moore, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs John Gibson, has gone home.

Constable A. P. Cay was in this part Saturday.

Walter Mann has brought his cattle to William Gibson's to be grazed this summer.

Will Varner has completed a very nice dairy at the cold spring next to his home.

John Hull has been in this part for some time and has done several small jobs of work.

Jim Gibson had a big log rolling, but the most enjoyable part was two fine turkeys prepared for the occasion with a great many other good things. Several ladies assisted Mrs Gibson, but they all kissed the almanac that they would not tell who made the kettle of dumplings.

Floyd Ware has moved to Jake Gibson's farm for one year. Jake says one year is long enough to rent a time, for a body don't know when some girl might say "Yes!"

There has been more clearing done on Elk this winter than has been done in several years.

Amos Doyle says he is not discouraged.

Charley McCoy has returned from somewhere.

Grass.

Big Bargains at Bullin's.

Calicoes, 4 1-2c.
Ginghams 6c.
Ladies' 6 1-2c
Ladies' Linen, 8c.
Linen, 10c.
Cheese Cloth, 4c.
Towels Goods, 18c.
Linen Table Covers 35c.
Men's Suits from $2.50 up.
Boys' Suits, from $1.00 up.
Mens Pants, 45c.
Mens Pants, $1.
Good Mackinaw Pants, worth $1.75 for 59c.
Overshirts, 19c.
Mens Dress Shirts, 37c.
Drawers, 21c.
Boys' suits, 6 pair for 25c
Mens Hats, 25c or 45c a pair.
Mens' Boots, $1.
Good Shoes Mullins, 72 1-2c.
Calfskin Boots, $2.
Good Shoes.
A Corn Cutter, for only.
Oil Carpets, 45c per yard.
Linoleum Carpets, 35c.
Ingrain Carpets.
Two Pounds of Prunes, 25c.

Big bargains in Tin and Glassware. Also a full line of Groceries that is selected from the best. Call and be convinced. All kinds of country produce taken.

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PLEASE NOTICE.

I have bought out Joe Leary's entire stock of goods, and will do business at the same place.

I will replenish my stock with new goods from time to time, and will give you the Best Bargains you ever got. Call and see me before you buy. I will take all kinds of Country Produce that I can sell—Butter, Grain, Eggs, Wool, etc., at best prices.

To give you an idea of my prices—Prints, 3c, and all other goods in proportion.

Call and see me. I will treat you right and show you my goods with pleasure—whether you buy or not.

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Huntersville, W. Va.

I respectfully solicit the trade to examine my new goods for the following 17 Reasons:

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2 It is new throughout
3 It is thoroughly reliable
4 It is right priced
5 My profit is small
6 Nobody is urged to buy
7 Stock is cheerfully shown
8 Visitors always welcome
9 Cash power in buying quantity
10 Everything bought at lowest price
11 No misrepresentation
12 Full values always given
13 Never any occasion for dissatisfaction
14 Thorough knowledge how to buy
15 Judgment in choosing styles
16 Ability to satisfy customers
17 Never lose a good customer

Paul Golden.

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1200 BUSHELS OF CORN,
1000 BUSHELS OF GOOD SEED OATS, AND 700 BUSHELS OF RYE FOR SALE CHEAP AT

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The frames are made in one piece of steel angle bar, and formed to withstand all strain without buckling or warping.

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The steel pigs teeth bars are mounted in malleable boxes secured to the frame, and will not bend or break.

The peculiar shape of the teeth curling two-thirds about the bar gives the greatest amount of spring possible without straining the teeth, and leverage of their shape and fastening they are stronger than used on any other harrow.

By the levers, the depth of the work can be regulated while the Harrow is in motion.

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20 Second " " " $100 Gold Watches,		2,000.00
40 Third " " " $25 Gold Watches, -		1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month - -		$3,400.00
Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

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Then for the tug of war;
When Greek meets Turk,
Then for lots of gore.
When the powers meet both,
And draw the line of chalk,
Well, that 's different—
Then talk, talk, talk!

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Sport.

What is true sport? What is sportsmanlike conduct and what is not? These are questions which really need to be answered. The great increase of interest in athletics within recent years has made the whole subject of recreation so important that even the gravest minds are concerning themselves with it.

Let us take a prize-fight and see if we cannot distinguish the qualities by which it is distinguished from an athletic contest of a wholly unobjectionable sort. The differences ought not to be hard to find.

There is, in the first place, the prize itself. Money is undoubtedly the object for which the professional pugilist chiefly exerts himself; it is this fact that makes him a "professional." Other motives may influence him, such as the desire for notoriety, for the sort of fame which can be won with the fists. The love of fighting may itself predominate in a course and brutal nature. But money is the main consideration; and whenever this consideration is given weight the contest is not sport but business.

Brutality is the second objectionable feature of a prize-fight. The pugelist wins by injuring his antagonist. The ability to take punishment is part of his own equipment. To draw first blood is one of the objects he has in mind at the outset; and to strike a blow which shall disable the other temporarily and which may endanger his life is the highest evidence of skill. Thus the contest by which victory is won, no less than the motive of the contest, stamp it as immoral and unfit for gentlemen to engage in or to witness.

But a contest may be free from brutality and free from the mercenary motive and still be degrading if improperly conducted. It may be won by unfair devices. What is fair and what is unfair, of course, depends in every instance upon the rules of the game itself. In general, however, fairness means the careful observance, not merely of the letter, but of the spirit, of the rules. A fair tennis player, for example, will not serve the ball while his opponent is enveloped in a cloud of dust from a sudden puff of wind. A fair football player will not profit by an obvious mistake of the markers of the side lines, nor a fair baseball player by an error of the umpire.

Fairness in this truer and larger sense includes courtesy. It implies a consideration of the rights of an opponent instead of a blind striving to win by means which the rules do not clearly prohibit. When courtesy and fairness prevail there is no sting in defeat and no shame in victory.

It is of the first importance that the sports in which the youthes of the country engage in should be unobjectionable in the three respects which have been mentioned: that they should be without any mercenary motive, that they should not be brutal, and that they should be conducted in a spirit of fairness. If it is worth while to adopt courses of study which train the mind for manhood, it is certainly worth while to pay attention to games which aim at a matter of fact, sleeping characters. There is no better discipline in manliness than the habitual restraint of trying to be fair on the playground.—Youth's Companion.

A UNIQUE advertisement appeared in the Dyersburg (Tenn.) Gazette. It was as follows:

On Tuesday, March 16, my dwelling house, thirteen miles above Christiansville, was carried from its foundation and floated down the Mississippi River. It is a one story frame, painted white, and built in a V shape, with a hall in the center and a two story frog pen in the rear and a one story front porch. It contained all my household and kitchen furniture, including one square with J. C. engraved on the instrument. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the above described property will confer a favor on the undersigned by informing him of the same, and he will liberally reward him for his trouble. Any one knowing the whereabouts of said house will confer a favor on the undersigned by informing him of the same, and he will liberally reward him for his trouble.

Books Read at Sing Sing.

CHARLES READE'S "NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND," A TALE OF PRISON LIFE, IS MOST POPULAR AMONG CONVICT READERS.

Many records have been made among different people to obtain "the favorite author." None has revealed more astonishing results than a two-month's record kept by the librarian of Sing Sing Prison.

The most popular author in Sing Sing, year in and year out, is Charles Reade, and the most popular book is "Never too Late to Mend." There are about thirteen hundred convicts in the prison, and in two months 463 of them read this book, which has been responsible for many reforms in prisons. Next on the list comes "Yourself in His Place," with 436 readers.

Charles Lever's "Charles O'Malley" comes next in favor, with the same author's "Tom Berke of Ours" following, which is pushed hard by Bulwar Lyttons "Paul Clifford."

Samuel Lover's "Rory O'More" is next. Dumas' "Monte Christo" is his most popular book. Dickens ranks next, with "David Copperfield" in the lead, and "The Tale of Two Cities," with its wonderful convict pictures, third in favor.

Conan Doyle, with "Sherlock Holmes," is the first modern author at all in favor. Captain Kings "Deserter" comes next. Captain Maryatt's "Mr Midshipman Easy" leads the sea tales. Wilkie Collin's "Moonstone" and Black's "Shandon Bells" are next in demand. Then come "Lorna Doone" and "Vanity fair. Love stories are not wanted.

Be a Thinker.

To think is not an instinct; it is a development. A man may possess a quick mind without the power of intelligent, connected thought. To reason correctly one must understand himself. He must be able to analyze the basis of his conclusions to see whether or not, in the last analysis, he is not influenced by prejudice or self-interest rather than logic.

The man who does not think is at the mercy of the man who does. He is the instrument to carry out the wishes of others. In ancient times when thinkers were rare, the power which they yielded was almost unlimited. We read to-day with incredulous wonder how France's great minister, Richelieu, held the destines of that nation in his hand. He knew human nature, he could reason logically, he alive at the door of his heart upon prejudice and passion. France was his only mistress, power his only God. Unscrupulous he was, but thoroughly master of himself.

Few men need to be more intelligent thinkers, better reasoners, than the doctor. He is an emergency man. Medicine is an inexact, undeveloped science. Few absolute precedents have been laid down for us. Many of our pet proceedures are waiting for the eagle eye of the master, the logical thinker, to come along and suggest an improvement. It is this power of thought, with complement of skill, which makes certain physicians eminent while others remain obscure.

Learn to think. Do not attempt to reason until you have an actual basis of facts to start from. Do not reject any person or thing because you do not like him or it. The only question is whether that person or thing is well adapted to fulfill the purpose intended. A spirit of tolerance, of dispassionate investigation is essential to arrive at Truth. In making inferences and deductions they must coincide with probabilities, must bear their natural relation to the known facts. Isolated links in reason's chain, perverted from their normal connection, have been made responsible for a great deal of harm.—Medical Brief.

BEIDE—Here is a telegram from papa.

Groom—what does he say?

Bride—(tenderly) do not return and all will be forgiven.—Philadelphia Press.

Warner's Safe Cure

IN LARGE OR SMALL BOTTLES.

Owing to the many requests from its patrons, Warner's Safe Cure Co. have put on the market a smaller size bottle of Safe Cure which can now be obtained at all druggists at half the price of the large bottle.

Safe Cure

is not only a scientific vegetable preparation and does all that is claimed for it, but it is the only Kidney and Liver medicine used by the best people of four continents. A medicine that bears the stamp of the world's approval, and remember Safe Cure for a fifth of a century has never sparingly passed [illegible]

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T. A. Slocum, M. C., the great Chemist and Scientist, Offers to Send Free, to Afflicted, Two Bottles of His Newly-Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and all Lung Troubles.

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He freely says "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

Offered freely, apart from its inherent strength, is enough to commend it, and more so is the perfect confidence of the great chemist making the proposition.

He has proved consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt.

There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the generous invitation. He has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those cured, in all parts of the world.

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AMONG the many railroad enterprises in prospect, reported by the Railway Age, are the following: The Little Kanawha Valley, from Parkersburg to Burnsville, ninety miles; Roaring Creek & Charleston, 7 miles; Charleston, Clendennin & Sutton, Clay Court House to Sutton, 50 miles; West Virginia Short Line, Clarksburg to New Martinsville, 65 miles; West Virginia & Pittsburg, Camden-on-Gauley to Cherry River, 15 miles. It is thought that a new railroad will be built from Pennsylvania thro West Virginia via Clarksburg within the next four years.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hear in will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pill are the best.

"He said that when he left college he would hitch his chariot to a star."

"He did so; but unfortunately he selected a fixed orb for that purpose.—N. Y. Truth.

HER FATHER—Has my daughter encouraged you, sir?

Suitor—Yes, she said she was an only child and your estate would approximate a million.—Adams Freeman.

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

AMONG the persons whose industry, economical habits, and wise management of diversified useful industries did much for the development of our county, the name of Henry Harper, Senior, is richly deserving of respectful notice. He was a native of Pendleton County, West Virginia, a son of Nicholas Harper, a native of Germany, who lived on the South Branch. Henry Harper's wife was Elizabeth Lightner, daughter of William Lightner, Sr., on Back Creek, now Highland County, Virginia. For a few years after his marriage he lived on the Branch. About 1812, Nicholas Harper bought two hundred acres from Robert Duffield and Colonel John Baxter, on Knapp's Creek, and on this purchase Henry settled.

The young settlers from Pendleton only found a few acres of cleared land. The thickets of thorn and crab-apple and wild-plums were almost impenetrable. The sheep, pigs, and calves had to be penned by the house to protect them from wolves and bears. By patient and persistent effort land was cleared and a home reared.

At his suggestion, William Civey, of Anthony's Creek, sunk a tan-yard. Then Mr Harper established a blacksmith-shop and built the first tilt-hammer in this region. This shop was carried on under his own personal supervision. Ralph Wanless, George Hevener, of Pendleton County; the late Anthony Lightner, of Swago, and others, learned the trade with him, and were all good blacksmiths. Mr Harper also reared a flouring mill which was operated by himself and son Samuel, chiefly. Father and son were smiths and millers and alternated in their work. The late William Gibson, of Huntersville, and Henry Harper, were the contractors that built the Warm Springs and Huntersville turnpike sixty years ago. Captain William Cochran, late of Stony Creek, was their principal foreman and manager in construction. In the meanwhile the farm was duly attended to and much land cleared for grain and hay. Additional lands bought and a splendid estate became his.

He had a passion for hunting, which he indulged in merely for recreation.

He died in 1859, aged 70 years. Mrs Harper followed her husband in 1876, aged 86 years.

In personal appearance Mr Harper was of medium stature, somewhat stooped in the shoulders. His voice was soft and flute-like in tone, very quiet and retiring in his manners, and leisurely in his movements, and yet his establishment was a hive of busy industry and all moved on like clock-work.

His family consisted of five sons and four daughters,—Elizabeth, Anna, Sally, and Susan. The sons were Jacob, Nicholas died at fourteen, William, Samuel, and Henry.

Jacob Harper married Lydia Civey, daughter of George Civey, of Anthonys Creek, and settled on Meadow Creek, Greenbrier County, and finally moved to Monroe County, where his family yet reside.

William Harper married Elizabeth Civey, sister of Jacob's wife, and settled on the farm now held by William L. Harper, near Sunset. His last years were passed on Greenbrier River at the First place where his son William now resides.

Samuel Harper married Malinda, daughter of the late Isaac Moore, near Frost, and lived on the old homestead and where he yet resides in the 80th year of his life. Their daughter Elizabeth Louisa is the widowed wife of the Rev James E. Moore. Sarah Ann married Washington Herold, near Frost. Matilda married Frances Dever, Esq. Their son, Preston Harper, married Lucretia Gum, daughter of Henry Gum, late of Frost. Frank Wilson Harper married Anna Gum, sister of Mrs Preston Harper. William Light and Harper married Emma Hamilton, daughter of George Hamilton, near Sunset.

Samuel Harper's second wife was Margaret Ann, daughter of John Gum, of Highland County. Her daughter, America, married R. D. Rimel, and Virginia died of diphtheria at the age of five years.

Henry Harper Junior,—married Phebe Sharp, daughter of Joseph Sharp, near Frost, and lived on the place now owned by Reddy Goelet at Sunset. Their children were Peter and Rachel Ann. Peter died in early manhood. Rachel Ann married William Herold, of Muddlety, Nicholas County, where she now lives. Henry Harper, Junior, died of an accidental wound, while repairing a gate.

Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Henry Harper, Senior, married the late James R. Poage, and lived first in the Little Levels on land now held by Preston Clark, and then near Edray, where they both recently died. She was an invalid for seventeen years from rheumatic affection—most of the time too weak to help herself. Her husband for years spent most of the days and all of the nights a patient and helpful watcher at her bedside.

Her sons were J. R. Poage, who married Mary Gibson, now residing at Edray; the late Henry Poage, who lived on another section of the homestead; and William Poage, who also settled on part of the homestead. Henry married Martha Baxter, daughter of William Baxter, Esq. William married Hester Kee, sister of Aaron Kee, near Marlinton.

Their daughters were Elizabeth Poage, the first wife of Rev George P. Moore; Mary Poage, the wife of Amos Barlow, Esq., Huntersville, W. Va.; Sarah Ann Poage, first wife of George Baxter, near Edray; and Amanda Poage, first wife of Levi Waugh, on the old homestead.

Anna Harper, daughter of Henry Harper, Senior, was the first wife of A. Washington Moore, near Frost. Her daughter Sally married Zachariah Gum, son of the late Henry Gum. Her husband was killed by a falling limb, and she was left a widow with three small children.

Mary Moore married John Varner, at the Big Spring of Elk. Elias Moore married Benjamin Varner, and now lives in Iowa. Anna Moore is at home with her father, the venerable Washington Moore, near Frost. Newton Moore lives on Knapp's Creek, and Zane Moore, another son, also resides on Knapp's Creek.

Sally Harper, third daughter of Henry Harper, Senior, married James Malcomb and located in Nicholas County, where her family now reside, so far as known.

Susan Harper, the fourth daughter, married the late John D. McCarty near Hillsboro. Their children are Ellis McCarty and Mrs G. H. Curry, and Della McCarty who died a few years since.

Thus close for the present the notes of the Harper family.

Something as to the improvements made under Henry Harper's supervision may be interesting. The tannery shop was built by William Civey, son of George. George Civey built the grist mill.

Robert Irvine and John Irvine built the saw-mill and the same parties put up the tilt-hammer and shop. The residence near the road was built by John Irvine, and Chesley K. Moore erected the dwelling beyond the creek.

The mill-stones first used in the Harper Mill were made by Adam Sharett, near Fried's, on Greenbrier River. This person lived at the Sharett place, three or four miles up the Greenbrier from Marlinton, where he died a mill. The first burrs were bought at John Bradshaw's side, near Huntersville. These having been used for years, Mr Harper replaced them by burrs brought from Rockingham County, Virginia. The Bradshaw burrs are now in Highland County, taken there years ago by Mr Hinkle. The Harper Mill succeeded the Poage Mill, owned by Peter Lightner. The rocks used by that mill are now in Cumming's Creek, near Huntersville, taken there by the late Peter McCoach, and therefore must be among the oldest in the county of their description. W. P. P.

THE PENDING CRISIS.

Our reflecting readers should give close attention to the existing state of things bearing upon the social and political conditions of themselves and their fellow citizens. We are confronted by a social problem that is one of the most important that can claim human attention. Its elements must be clearly understood before sensible and proper attempts can be made to work it out on correct principles. There is a difference between a question and its proper answer. We must first understand the question and then look around for an answer to meet what the question requires.

In discussing the problem of the times, much is said for and against socialism. Now what is most needed by voters and their leaders is to get rid of what is a very superficial idea, that the social problem, with whose solution comes the most serious crisis that has ever confronted American citizens, that the social problem should be so mixed up with socialism that they are one and the same thing. The social question is a problem, socialism is its solution as is recommended by means of some form of co-oppertive effort. Now to those looking for the reality of things it appears very strange that the problem and the proposed method of solving it should be regarded as one and the same thing. Socialism as now discussed may be a part of the social problem, but it is not the problem. The labor question may be an element of the the social problem, but it is not the social problem.

Besides socialism and the labor question, the social problem involves the interests of education, ethics, and even of religion. Hence it is truly social, because it involves all the work[illegible] and all the concerns of [illegible] ing the all-important [illegible] sorbing question of society must be, and is, *the* social problem of the age.

A careful examination of the social problem reveals the working of certain elemental forces of human nature. Human beings in virtue of their nature strive to preserve their existence and attain well-being. This is simply an effort to survive, and that too under the best possible conditions. Were we to rest in the opinion that the grievous discontent and unrest of the times have been caused by agitators and partisan publications and regard them as artificial, foreign to human nature, external and superficial, and destined to calm down and vanish when the people come to their senses, this will merely show that we have not understood the question under consideration and are blind to the meaning of the most portentous, astonishing uprising of our day and generation. Along with the unrest, the discontent, class antagonism, and revolutionary tendencies, it is too true that one may find much unreason, great prejudice, violent passion, and even something that looks as if tainted with a demoniac spirit such as no right minded person can diagnise or defend. These are the destructive forces which appear in all serious crises.

Properly understood in its truest and deepest sense the social movement that has raised the social problem is an effort of human nature to realize itself, to fulfil the prophecy concealed in humanity, to give expression and exercise to the innate powers, and to make the inborn possibility an actuality. The divine spark must be quenched—human nature must be changed—before the struggle to rise into better condition can be checked. All that is needed is for people to come to themselves to make such a struggle as natural as it is for the sun to arise. Education awakens people, gives them ideals of what they ought to be and enjoy, and it impels them to transform the reality so as to correspond with the ideal. Any further enlightenment increases and intensifies such aspirations. Hence it is that by some the discord, and by many regarded a wise purpose[illegible] has been made to deprive the working people of the advantages of education in order to keep them in their place. More education means greater demands and more determined efforts to realize them. The social problem, rightly looked at, is the most pronounced mark of progress in human concerns. People are outgrowing their past like boys outgrow their clothes, and must have new and better. The present age insists on an environment worthy of a higher and broader manhood and womanhood.

Foreign writers express the opinion that before the social problem is fully understood and solved that American agitations and troubles may be even worse than what they will have in Europe. They regard the character of our government, the army and police arrangements, as specially favorable for revolutionary changes.

However this may be, one thing is certain, the problem itself is growing, the interest in it is rapidly developing among all conditions of people, and so serious are the apprehensions it creates that all thoughtful, conscientious, patriotic citizens should do their best to understand what it all means, and work for its just, peaceable, and satisfactory solution. S. C. R.

THE reports from the flooded districts continue to be of a very distressing character. The planters have no present hope of realizing a crop from the submerged lands and this may mean an additional loss of a million or more to those millions already swept away. As a usual thing the Mississippi does not reach the flood tide until the middle of June, and this gives rise to much apprehension that the worst has not yet been realized in the more southern districts. Truly there is enough going on throughout the world to cause the

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SENATOR EDWARD O. WOLCOTT, of Colorado; Hon Charles Paine, of Boston; and ex-Vice President Stevenson have been appointed commissioners to an international monetary conference. This appointment is under authority of the act approved in March for the promotion of an international agreement for bimettalism. The committee will soon organize and will go abroad soon after the first of May, and have business matured by the time winter comes. And the next winter will be a winter of very dangerous discontent if something satisfactory be not placed in reach or sight of the millions so hungry for money and what money brings.

"Do you think Skinner can make a living out there?"

"Make a living! Why, he 'd make a living on a rock in the middle of the ocean—if there was another man on the rock."—Tit-Bits.

"And how did he die?" asked the lady who had come west to inquire after the husband she had lost.

"Er—by request, ma'am," said the gentle cowboy, as mildly and regretfully as possible.—Indianapolis Journal.

MRS SPAT.—Your husband is an inventor, I believe?

Mrs Spotter—Yes. Some of his excuses for coming home late at night are in use all over the country.—Philadelphia North American.

MRS YEAST—I wish I could think of some thing to keep my husband at home at nights.

Mrs Puncheon—Get him a bicycle.

MRS YEAST—That would take him out more than ever.

Mrs Puncheon—Oh, no, it would not; my husband got one the day before yesterday and the doctor says he won't be out for a month.—Household Words.

"Trouble is jealous of his prerogatives, is n't he?"

"What makes you say so?"

"He got angry the other night and told me not to be a fool."—New York Sun.

"Oh did not mind the threats of Mr Hogan explained, "as much as to mention subjects at his remarks."

"And what did he say?" asked Mr Dolan.

"He says to me, 'Hogan,' says he 'in a great notion I have to jump on you and knock your face into shape.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Some weeks since a fallen soldier's letter was published in this paper. It is our pleasure now to lay before the reader a war-letter written nearly thirty-four years ago, whose author still lives. He is now Adjutant Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans.

CAMP NEAR MADISON C. H., }
July 30th, 1863. }

Dear Sister Nancy Jane,—I take the present opportunity this morning to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well at present, hoping that these few lines may reach you in good health when they come to hand. I have not much to write at this time. I am in camp to day near Madison Court House. We just came here last night, but we don't know how long we will stay here. I have had a hard time of marching ever since I left home. I have had but a few days rest. I was guarding a mill over in the Valley and have been in two battles,—the battle of Winchester, Va., and the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., and have come out safe. I did not get hurt. The tincup that was in my haversack was hit by a musket-ball. There were three wounded in my company. Two of my mess were wounded—James Akers and Wi liam—and were left in the hands of the enemy. I had the hardest time when we had to fall back from Pennsylvania that I have had since the war.

I was in twenty miles of Harrisburg, the capitol of the State. It is a very fine country over there, and I have never seen such country for wheat as that is. We could get plenty to eat when I was over there. They were very clever people in Maryland and a good many secessionists there. We had to wade the Potomac River, and it was up to our arms, and the army had to cross it in the night. I crossed about daylight in the morning. We had traveled all the night before, and had been on skirmish forty-eight hours before, and that was why we had no rest. The 25th Regiment is skirmisher for [illegible] Brigade to the battle of Gettysburg. I stood forty-eight round. We stayed into the fight about sun-down and fought until about 10 o'clock that night, and then we were out of ammunition. It was a very hard place to fight the Yankees, they were strong and fortified on the mountain. Gen. Johnson, that was on the Alleghany, was with us in the charge and he got his horse shot and killed under him. But we got safe back to Virginia and I was glad of that. We have come across the Blue Ridge again. Imboden's Brigade is still in the Valley. I heard from Musto Corbett yesterday and he was well. His company was in a fight over in Maryland and his Captain and thirty of his men were taken prisoners and Brison Moore that was from Pocahontas was killed. He was a good soldier and I hated to hear of his death.

We had some killed and wounded out of the 25th Regiment, the 31st Regiment lost but few men. I wish I could get back to Imboden again. We have very hard times in this big army for something to eat. We do n't get more than half enough, and we all are out of money and means to buy any with. We have no tents, we have to take the weather as it comes. The army is in a bad condition, heap of them are barefooted. I am just about that, and have but one pair of socks and they are full of holes, so you can send me a pair if you have any. Tell Rob to write to me. I would write to him now but I have a bad place to write and I am tired and broken down marching. I would like to be out there now to get some good apples to eat and get some berry pies. I got a letter from home, and it said that E. M. Ware was dead. I was sorry to hear of his death, I did n't think he would get over it when I was there. This letter is as much to mother as it is to you. You must read it to her. But if you have time answer it as soon as it comes to hand and let me hear from you all at home. I have gotten a letter from Pocahontas, and you can move write to me. I am Co. D., 25 Va. Regiment, Jackson's Brigade, Johnson's Division, Ewell's Corps, and it will come to me, so there is nothing more at present.

H. F. M. GUTHRIE.

"Do you say a man is weakest when he gets out of bed in the morning?"

"That 's not so. If he was n't as strong as a bear he would n't be able to crawl out."—Kansas City World.

"A man never makes any mistake by being born in Ohio."

"How do you know?"

"I've tried it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEWS NOTES.

BUFFALO gnats have been killing horses and mules in Kentuckey.

THE entire Democratic ticket was elected in the city election of Newburg, Preston County.

PRESTON COUNTY is to have a new Republican newspaper located at Kingwood or Rowlesburg.

MAJOR GEEEN PEYTON, proctor of the University of Virginia, died at his home April 18, aged sixty-eight years.

A NATIONAL Fish Congress will meet at Tampa Florida, January 19, 1898, in the interest of the fishing industry.

A WOMAN has qualified as county clerk of a county in Missouri, the Supreme court having decided that she was eligible.

THE work of construction of the Little Kanawha Valley railroad will begin inside of sixty days and at least forty miles will be completed this season.

THE work of displacing fourth-class postmasters has begun. The first batch of West Virginia included nine post offices in different parts of the State.

THE Berkeley County Fruit Growers Association have declared war on the San Jose Scale. This scale is one of the worst fruit tree pests known.

THE convicts of Indiana have been divided according to age; those under thirty having been placed in the State Prison at Jeffersonville.

A BODY, found floating in the Kanawha river near Handly, was identified as that of John Cochran, of Montgomery, who has been missing since last February.

NATHAN KING, a Jew of Louisville was "churched" for not paying his dues and he sued the congregation of B'nai Jacob for $1000 for damages done his feelingses.

RICHMOND has never given Virginia a Governor, but the chances seem to favor Hon Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, as the next Democratic nominee.

[illegible] Brown, who feloniously assaulted Mrs Pugliest [illegible]ster, Fayette County, confessed and was sentenced to be hung on June 25th next.

HENRY BALLARD, a wealthy lumberman of Logan County, committed suicide by jumping head first into a well. Recent losses are ascribed as the cause.

IN Portsmouth, Va., only those Democrats are allowed to vote in the primary for Governor who supported Wm. J. Bryan last year. We think this is a very righteous distinction to be made between the two parties.

THE air ship comes nearer. Seven reliable citizens of Parkersburg declare that the mysterious air ship which has been seen in so many different parts of the country passed over that city about ten o'clock one night recently.

A NEGRO named Charles Harrison died from the effects of a drinking contest with two others of his color, at Hagerstown, Md. He drank a quart and a gill and the others about the same quantity. Harrison sank down in a fit of apoplexy and never recovered consciousness.

ETTA ROBINS is on trial for her life, at Huntington, indicted for the murder of A. J. Call and his daughter, Nettie. These two persons were found murdered with an axe on a house boat on the Ohio River. The woman confessed to the murder of Call in self defense, but claims to be totally ignorant how the daughter came to her death.

THE fact that importers have been stirred to such immense exertions to import goods before the Dingley law be passed, indicates conclusively that the tariff has a real and very decided effect upon the sales of goods in America. In anticipation of the new law, all the available sugar in the world has been bought by our sugar importers. The payments on withdrawals in the New York custom house amounted one day to half a million dollars.

THE case from Webster County of Taylor vs. Dorr was decided recently in the Supreme Court, in which the judgement of the Circuit Court was confirmed. This was a suit brought by Taylor against [illegible] Dorr for settlement of partnership affairs. Taylor had been a partner of Dorr for one year. The Circuit Court found a balance of $97.40 in favor of Dorr and the plaintiff appealed. Messrs. Mollohon and McClintic, of Charleston, represented the defendant. In their brief they quoted the decision of Chancellor Judge who said that "It was to the interest of the Republic that such litigation should cease."